

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7, with the following:

An example of the OSI architecture is given below. Unless stated otherwise the terms in this document are to be interpreted consistently with the definitions of the IETF. (IETF maintains a website where the standards may be researched. ~~The website has an address of <http://www.ietf.org/> as of the date that this document is initially filed with the USA Patent Office.~~)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 8, with the following:

Referring now to Fig. 3, components of the devices of Fig. 2 are seen in more detail. This art involves many standardized terms, and acronyms according to the terms. Still, for the benefit of the reader, a list of the most useful acronyms is given below.

AP – Access Point  
BME – Buffer Management Entity  
CCI – Centralized Contention Interval  
CE – Classification Entity  
CTS – Clear To Send  
DCF – Distribution Coordination Function  
DSBM – Designated Subnet Bandwidth Manager  
E-SME – Enhanced Station Management Entity  
LLC – Logic Link Control  
MAC – Medium Access Control  
MLME – MAC Layer Management Entity  
PCF – Point Coordination Function  
PE – Policing Entity  
PLCP – Physical Layer Convergence Protocol  
PLME – Physical Layer Management Entity  
PM – Physical Medium  
PMD – Physical Medium Dependent  
QoS – Quality of Service  
RME – Resource Management Entity  
RR – Reservation Request  
SE – Scheduling Entity  
STA – Station

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